

Notification dated 5th May 1902.

QH Under the authority of Rule XII of the Government Notification No. 245—1300, dated the 2nd October 1901, it is hereby notified for the information of the public that the following Revenue and Forest Officers are empowered to issue paid licenses for the felling and transport of timber, bamboos and firewood from the District Forests (unreserved lands) of the Bangalore District.

No.	Name of officer.	Powers.	Locality where the powers are to be exercised.
1	District Forest Officer.	Power to issue paid licenses for the felling and removal of timber of reserved and unreserved species, bamboos and green fuel.	In the district.
2	Amildar	Power to issue paid licenses for the felling and removal of— (1) Timber of unreserved species. (2) Bamboos. (3) Dry firewood.	In his taluk.
3	Range Officer	Power to issue paid licenses for the felling and removal of— (1) Timber of unreserved species. (2) Bamboos. (3) Dry firewood.	In the taluks of his Range.
4	Forester	Power to issue paid licenses for felling and removal of dry fuel.	In the District Forests or unreserved lands surrounding the State Forests or reserved lands of which he is in charge within a radius of 6 miles.
5	Shekdar	Power to issue paid licenses for the felling and removal of dry fuel.	In his hobli.
6	Other agencies specially appointed under orders of the Dy. Comr.— (a) Patels and shanbhogs. (b) Hobli school masters. (c) Other literate persons in the absence of (a) & (b).	Power to issue paid licenses for the felling and removal of dry fuel.	Within the limits to be specified under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner.

2. All the Revenue, Forest and Police officers are hereby authorized to check the transport of timber, bamboos and firewood in transit.

M. S. NARAYEN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*
Bangalore Dist.

Notice, dated 29th April 1902.

(Under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, 1900.)

The undermentioned logs are lying on the road within the Berambady State Forest near Mulehole. Persons claiming the same may present to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, within a month from this date, a written statement of such claim, failing which the ownership of the timber shall vest in the Government free from all encumbrances.

The persons entitled to recover possession of the timber, will be required to pay to the Forest Officer such sum as may be due for salving and storing the same:—

No.	Description.	Length.	Girth.	Cubical contents.	Remarks.
1	Teak log	17	8	5	44
2	Do	14	9	8	39
3	Do	17	9	4	18

C. APPAIYA, *Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.*

Notification, dated—

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber and other forest produce will be sold by public auction at the undermentioned places on the dates noted against each by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner.
2. The sale will be subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

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Minor Forest Produce.

Terms of sale.—*Vide* Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, published in the *Mysore Gazette* No. 15, dated 25th April 1895.

X. SITARAMAIYA, Dist. Forest Officer, Hassan Dist.

Notice dated 11th April 1902.

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1. Tenders are hereby invited and will be received up to the 15th of May 1902, for purchasing the undermentioned Minor Forest produce in the undermentioned places.
 2. The tenders should state distinctly the highest rate which they agree to pay per maund.
 3. No local cess will be charged on the sale amount.
 4. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District, and sent in registered covers and be accompanied with Rs. 20 as earnest money. The cover containing the tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for the purchase of Minor Forest produce."
 5. The tenders will be opened in the District Forest Office at Chitaldrug on the 16th May 1902 at 2 p.m. in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to be present on the occasion.
 6. The District Forest Officer does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other tender.

<i>Place</i>	<i>Details of Minor Forest Produce.</i>		
(1) Chitaldrug	...Gall-nut	... 1,100 maunds	{ 4 maunds more or less.
	Gum	... 4 maunds	
(2) Holalkere	...Gall-nut	... 300 maunds	{ more or less. 30 maunds
	Gum	... 30 maunds	

*N. B.—*The full purchase-money minus the deposit of the accepted tenders should be paid within a week from the date of acceptance of the tender, failing which the deposit will be forfeited.

TANGADI BARK SALE.

Notice, dated 11th April 1902.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) bark on all Government unoccupied lands, including Amrut Mahal kavals, of the undermentioned Taluks and State Forests of this District, from 1st July 1902 to 30th June 1903, will be sold by public auction, by the Deputy Commissioner, or other officer deputed by him on the date and at the place specified below:—

No.	Name of Taluk and State Forest.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.
1	Jagalur Taluk	12th May 1902	Taluk Cutcherry, Jagalur.
2	Hiriyur do	19th do	Do Hiriyur.
3	Chitaldrug do	23rd do	District Office, Chitaldrug.
4	Jogimatti State Forest	24th do	Do do
5	Nirthadi do	26th do	Taluk Cutcherry, Holalkere.
6	Malebennur do	29th do	Sub-Taluk Cutcherry at Harihar.

2. The auction will commence at 2 p.m. on each day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of twelve months for the above said privileges (i.e., from 1st July 1902 to the 13th June 1903.)

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officer conducting the sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain; and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within fifteen days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in full before the end of June 1902, failing which the lessee will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and also his claim to the produce; and the right of collecting the same is liable to be re-sold.

Conditions.

- (1) To coppice all shoots, whether large or small, over one year old.
- (2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors; that is, stems under one year old.
- (3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them, for the collection of bark in the different working circles, showing the names of storing kotis in each.
- (4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
- (5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.
- (6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
- (7) To remove out of the limits of the district, before the end of June 1903, all bark cut, collected, or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.
- (8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated and the lessee will be further liable to be punished with a fine of Rs. 1,000.

J. MONTEIRO, for Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug Dt.

The 21st April 1902.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce in Government waste lands and in the District Forests in the following taluks of the Shimoga District for a period of 12 months from 1st July 1902 to 30th June 1903, will be sold by public auction (subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner) at the head-quarters of each taluk, by the Amildar or Sheristadar of the respective taluk, in the month of June 1902, on the dates specified in the local Istiars to be issued by the Amildars.

1. Shimoga.	3. Honnali.	5. Sorab.	7. Nagar.
2. Channagiri.	4. Shikarpur.	6. Sagar.	8. Tirthahalli.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount and also furnish tangible security for the due fulfilment of the contract. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st July 1902 and pay the balance of his contract amount in four equal monthly instalments commencing from the 15th July 1902. Instalments not paid within the time fixed will be charged with interest at six per cent per annum.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount to be paid.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of any one of the instalments as aforesaid, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government, and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from the contractor primarily, and in default from the surety.

6. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdar.

7. (a) The sales will be held at taluk head-quarters.

(b) Leases for one or more or all the products concerned shall comprise each taluk, unless there are special reasons for leasing junglewar, or by hoblis, &c.

Sub-letting is prohibited save with the previous consent of the Deputy Commissioner.

(c) The lessee or sub-lessee must personally concern himself with, and will be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

8. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

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List showing the Minor Forest Produce of the Shimoga District to be sold by public auction in June 1902.

No.	Items.	Shimoga.	Channagiri.	Honnali.	Shikarpur.	Sorab.	Sagar.	Nagar.	Tirthahalli.
1	Bees-wax ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Gall-nut ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Soap-nut ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	Marking-nut ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
5	Gum ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..
6	Honge seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Kadchegche seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Antavaladakayi ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Kakkekayi ..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
10	Garagiharalu ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
11	Wild castor seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Kan-pepper ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Kan cardamom ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Nisrani buds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Halmaddi ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Hulagal seeds ..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
17	Wood-apple ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Vatéhuli ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Cinnamon buds ..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
20	Bende fibre ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Wild olive seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	Silk cotton ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	Tarikayi ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Kiri ichal ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	Pith ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Linseed ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Bolar bark ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	Pot-stone ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Rampatri Kanpatri ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

B. RAMAKRISHNA RAO, for Dy. Comr., Shimoga Dt.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Letter No. 355 of 1902, dated Hyderabad, the 25th April 1902, from the Assistant General Superintendent of Operations for the suppression of Thagi and Dacoity, Hyderabad (Deccan), to the Inspector General of Police, Mysore State, Bangalore.

With reference to my telegram of today's date, I have the honor to inform you that Inspector Habibul Rahman Khan of the Thagi and Dacoity Department, absconded on the 23rd April 1902, while under trial for offences under Sections 195, 196, 450 and 451 of the Indian Penal Code and has not been heard of since. Today I heard he was making for Mysore State, but I cannot ascertain to what part of it, but probably Mysore itself. I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly publish his descriptive roll in your Police Gazette and also that Rs. 500 reward is offered for his arrest.

He absconded once before and was arrested at his house in Bulandsahar, so will probably not go there now, which makes it more likely that my information that he is going to Mysore is correct, if he is arrested he should be placed in leg-irons at once, and intimation sent to me, or the Resident at Hyderabad.

Descriptive Roll.

Habibul Rahman Khan, son of Gulam Nabbi Khan, Pathan, aged 50, height 5'—9" powerfully built, complexion more than usually fair, slightly pox marked, deep lines either sides of upper lip, and a single deep line perpendicularly between the eye-brows. Hair and beard grey.

Generally wears hair and beard clipped close, and dyed red. Holds himself very erect, has a habit of throwing his head back slightly when talking; has a decided, quiet manner. He swings one leg round rather when walking fast, but this is not very noticeable. He keeps his nails very short giving his hands the appearance of a man who bites his nails. When last seen, he wore a red fez cap, long cream coloured tweed cloth coat with a light grey line running down the whole length at intervals of half an inch or so. Mahomedan cotton trousers, and canvas sandals. His hair was longish and wavy, and both the ends of hair and beard were dyed red.

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